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Home-owners who have been discouraged in the last year or two by the shrinkage of real estate values and the difficulty of obtaining or renewing bank credit on their property may feel better after reading this statement from A. C. Van Den Bossche, head of the construction division for a big mail order house.

In borrowing power, he maintains, the home shows up well compared with more liquid forms of security. If home loans have been slow and difficult, so have foreclosures.

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There is relatively far less difference between 1929 and 1932 residential price levels," this authority reminds us, "than between 1929 and 1932 values of more liquid forms of security. The owner of the average home borrows up to 65 per cent on a valuation which has shrunk comparatively little from its original investment. The borrower on stocks and bonds offers a security the borrowing power of which in most instances has shrunk to a point below its actual value."

Moreover, he argues logically enough, an upward turn in business will benefit the home owner first, because of the accumulated shortage in housing.

Franklin Roosevelt will always know he has been in a fight if he wins the Democratic nomination for president in Chicago next week but his opponents will have the same idea about it from present indications. It looks now like a free-for-all with a lot of 'em jumping on Roosevelt but we have a hunch it is all going to iron out nicely as did the recent state convention of Indiana.

Now we have a new proposition for world disarmament and those supporting it, including Mr. Hoover, insist it will save fifteen billion dollars a year. Gosh, why monkey around with that? We are all too poor to have a war and we might

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save this money a few years and then we could call all bets off and go to it if we wanted to. Just now the most important thing is to save on expenditures.

The Indianapolis Star declares the Democratic platform as adopted, takes the prohibition question out of politics in Indiana, because it is so similar to that of the Republicans. We hope it does but we have about given up hope of that vexing problem ever being left entirely out of politics. We will be surprised if it isn't very much in before the campaign of 1932 is over.

"The income of the American people has been trimmed down to one-third of its 1923 proportions, yet the adjusted per capita cost of the federal government under the wise and economical guidance of the recent administration shows a 50 per cent increase."—From Dr. Manion's keynote address at the Democratic convention.

They took in a half million dollars at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night when a couple of bruisers put on a harmless boxing exhibition which does not indicate we are just exactly on the brink of starvation and ruin in this country. Hungry people don't pay fifteen or twenty dollars for that kind of a show.

This is certainly no time for the business man to quit advertising. That's a sign you have quit trying. The public is still buying things to eat and wear and enjoy and the hustler is getting the trade. Try an announcement in this paper and watch results.

Cut the weeds. That's best for you and best for your neighbor and best for the community. If you don't do it, the city officials will have to and that will cost you. Get after them now.

Get the radio tuned up for the Chicago convention. There is always a lot of interesting action in a Democratic convention and this one promises to be the best ever.

The Democrats of Indiana held their state convention on the long-est day of the year but only required six hours to complete their job. That was stepping some.

Household Scrapbook
—By—
ROBERTA LEE

Preventing Rust
Before putting away a stove, or pipes, for the summer, give them a good application of linseed oil, and it will prevent rust. When fall comes, polish them without trying to remove the oil.

Cut Flowers
Cut flowers will keep a long time if a small quantity of camphor, or charcoal, is dissolved in the vase or receptacle.

Water Tumbler
When the bathroom tumbler becomes cloudy, rub it with a little vinegar and it will be restored to its shining state.

CONGRESS TODAY
(U.P.)
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By United Press

Senate:
Debates conference report on economy bill; then resumes relief debate.

House:
Shannon committee continues investigation of government competition with private business.

Minister to Be Recalled

Moscow, —(U.P.)—It is generally understood here that Silinislav Patek, Polish Minister here soon will be recalled. The recall, it is pointed out, is in no sense a rebuke, but well-informed circles assert that his retirement is due to his age.

College to Honor Adams
Chester, Pa., —(U.P.)—Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the 112th annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Military College here June 7.

Symphony Fund Sought
Seattle, —(U.P.)—A city-wide campaign was launched here to raise \$28,000 to save Seattle's symphony orchestra, for the season of 1932-33.



Washington: Symbol Of Patriotism
By H. W. CHASE
President, University of Illinois

Washington has come to stand for us primarily as a symbol of patriotism. What does it mean to be a patriot in the nineteenth century? It certainly does not mean to do and to think in detail what Washington did and thought. One expression of his patriotism was a war with England. To us of today such a conflict would be one of the most fearful calamities that could befall civilized mankind. Another expression of his patriotism was that he led a revolution to overthrow the organized government under which he had grown up and which he had served. But is there any thoughtful American citizen today who feels that a man who advocates the overthrow of our own form of government is a patriot? Rather do we regard him as far from patriotism as one pole is from the other. Washington's patriotism, in an eighteenth century world, cautioned his countrymen against European entanglements. That oft-quoted warning was not given to a twentieth-century audience. Our attitude toward Europe ought to be determined by the problems of our own generation, as, of course, it fundamentally is. If there is something of disillusionment and withdrawal about our attitude toward Europe today, it is, and ought to be, because of the experiences of our own generation.

Washington's patriotism found expression in the government of a republic which was frankly aristocratic. We sometimes forget the profound change which has taken place in the character of our institutions since the day of Washington. The rule in which he and those about him believed was popular only in a restricted sense, with limited suffrage, and with the clear enough understanding with the land-owner, the merchant, the banker, and the professional man.

They believed in an aristocratic republic. It was not until that great popular uprising that seated Andrew Jackson in the presidency that our evolution toward a democratic republic really got well under way. Our patriotism must work with different elements from Washington's. He knew nothing of melting pots, was familiar with only one aspect of one race problem, had never heard of an industrial slum and had only the vaguest notions of a real system of public education, had never heard of organized crime gangs — and would have been utterly shocked at universal suffrage.

To be patriotic it is not necessary that we should do and believe in detail what Washington did and believed a century and a half ago. The challenge that comes to us is rather that we should cherish, that we should work for, our America as he cherished his. Here is our country; here are its problems. It is for us to work with these problems in the spirit in which he worked with his—in a spirit of loyalty to the institutions we have evolved through the epic of our history, in a spirit of intelligent good will toward what lies about ourselves. To do the just thing, the right thing, the fair thing, in a spirit of devotion to a cause that is bigger than any individual, in a spirit of loyalty to the ideal America that is a vision that must not fail amid all imperfection and confusion—that is the challenge to our generation, as it is that of generations past and to come.

Tomorrow: Thomas S. Gates, President University of Pennsylvania.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File

Jesse Sellemeyer returns from Peoria, Ill., where he attended the T. P. A. Convention.
Tony Hackman returns from Saskatchewan, Canada.
Funeral services for Otto Thieme were held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

D. N. Erwin, I. V. Mills, Samuel Doak and E. Woods leave for Baltimore.
E. S. Christen and family have as their guests Sunday, Emma Magley, Olive Perkins, Kenyon Walters and Frank Nye.

Mrs. E. A. Mann entertains in honor of her husband's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett entertain for Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Peterson.
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Beale visit Mrs. R. S. Peterson.
Clem Schuman of Louisville, Ky. is visiting the B. J. Tervoer family.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. Anna Ripberger and Children.

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REUNION CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 26.
Daniels and Cramer family reunion, Curtis Moser grove.
Monday, July 4
Ratz reunion, Sunset Park southeast of Decatur.
Sunday, July 31
Borne reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.
Annual Cowan reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Myers reunion, rain or shine.
Sunday August 7
Grimm reunion, Sunset Park southeast of Decatur.
Annual Dettinger reunion, rain or shine, Sunset Park.
Schafer reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur rain or shine.
Sunday, August 14.
Rellig and Reehm family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Hower reunion, Sunset Park.
The annual reunion of the Blenz family, Sunset Park, Decatur.
Sunday August 21
Butler family reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.
Annual reunion of the Smith family, Sunset Park, Decatur.
Kemmer family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Annual Hakes reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.
Sunday August 28
Annual Brown reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.
Urick reunion, Sunset park, Decatur.
Labor Day, September 5
Lenhart annual reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Reunion of Millinger family, Sunset Park Decatur.

Lake Itasca, source of the Mississippi, in Minnesota, was discovered in 1832.

Boston's Cop's Suit in Bulgaria native farmer. Closer inspection revealed that the farmer was wearing the uniform of a Boston policeman. The uniform, officially discarded, had been sent to Bulgaria by the Near East Relief.

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